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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed August 13, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2 and 5 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A blister pack for use with inhalation therapy inhalers equipped with a vibratory de-aggregator, comprising a first element having spaced areas for interfacing and coupling with the inhaler vibratory de-aggregator, and a frangible second element overlying the first element and defining a plurality of spaced top crowned areas located over said first element spaced areas, and containing powder or liquid material.

2. (Amended) A blister pack according to claim 1, wherein said first element comprises an elongate flexible tape.

5. (Amended) A blister pack according to claim 1, wherein the first element includes a depression opposite the top crowned areas.

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